



PA HIGHLANDS TRAIL NETWORK

September 2026



Summer Recap

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

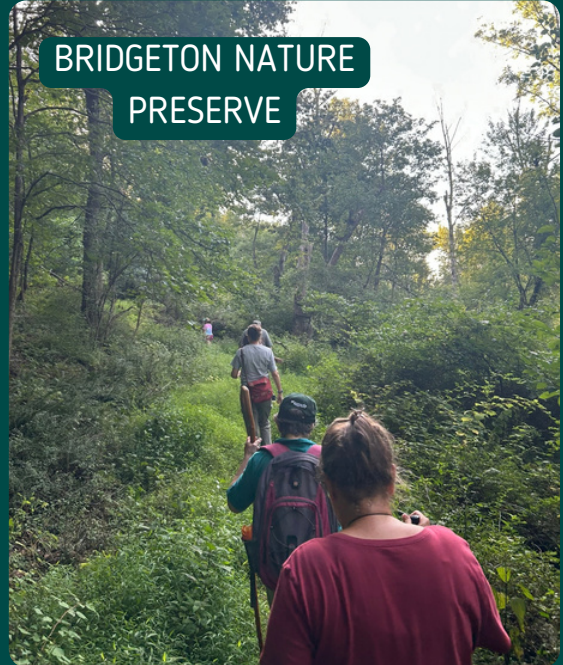
It's the first day of fall, and I can't believe the summer has already passed us by. Despite personally wanting to hold onto the summer sun a little bit longer, there's now a chill to the air and twilight has started creeping earlier and earlier.

With the end of such a busy season, it's a great time to reflect on the PA Highlands Trail. It's been a fantastic summer, with so many wonderful volunteer events, guided hikes, and opportunities to connect with trail advocates and community members across the PA Highlands region. Thank you all for supporting this long-distance trail network!

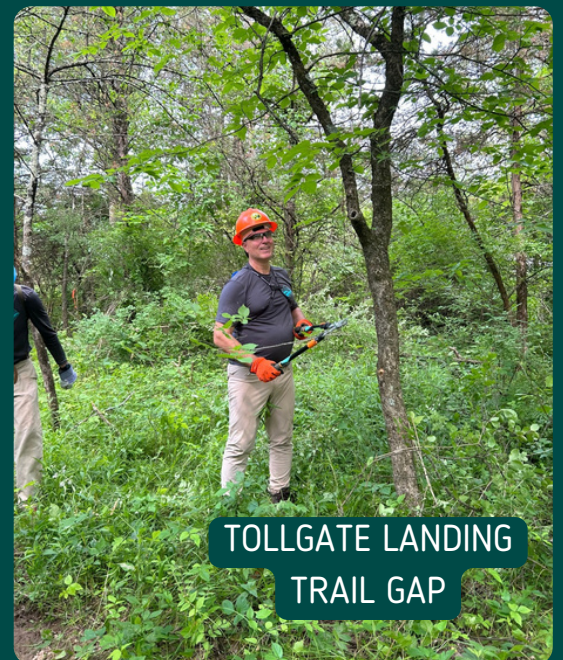
But wait! We're still holding guided hikes and trail workdays through the fall. Find them listed in this newsletter!

Sincerely, *Madison DeGerolamo*
Mid-Atlantic Trails Coordinator

BRIDGETON NATURE
PRESERVE



TOLLGATE LANDING
TRAIL GAP



Attend the PA Highlands Steering Committee Meeting!

PA HIGHLANDS TRAIL SEPTEMBER STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

The next PA Highlands Trail Steering Committee Meeting will be **in-person on September 28th 2026, from 6:00 - 7:30 PM** at the **Deep Creek Stone Lodge in Green Lane, PA**. Join us to learn more about active and ongoing trail projects, share your perspective on trails in the PA Highlands Trail Network, and meet other trail advocates. All are welcome to attend.

PA Highlands Trail Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, September 28th,

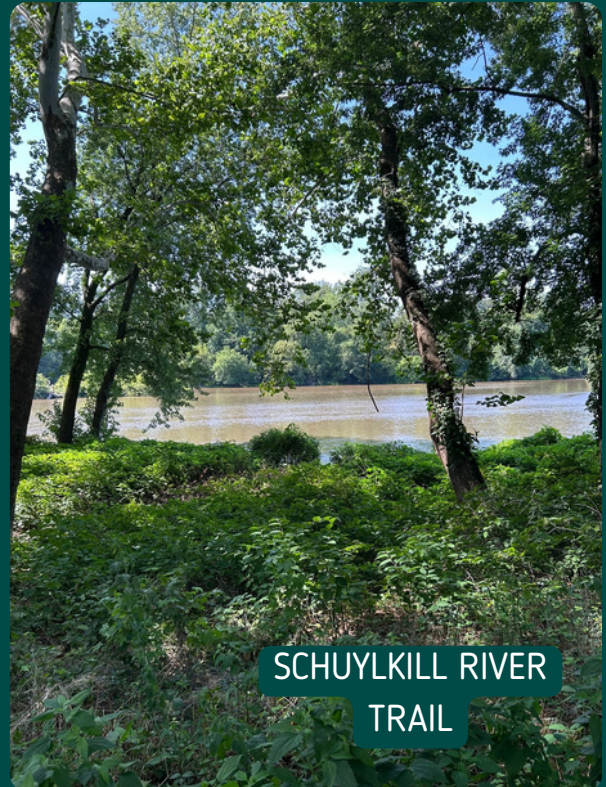
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Deep Creek Stone Lodge

(2115 Snyder Rd, Green Lane, PA 18054)



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Events on the PA Highlands Trail

GET OUT WITH AMC!

Check out more activities coming up on the Pennsylvania Highlands Trail:

- 10/10 → [Trail Workday at Tollgate Landing](#)
- 10/15 → [Guided Hike & Coffee on the Schuylkill River Trail](#)
- 10/24 → [20's & 30's Trail Workday at Bridgeton Nature Preserve](#)
- 10/28 → [Trail Workday at Tollgate Landing](#)
- 11/15 → [Trail Workday at Tollgate Landing](#)

[Find more events here!](#)



Highlands Presentation

EASTERN PA GREENWAYS & TRAILS SUMMIT

Last week, the Appalachian Mountain Club and architect and trail advocate Bob Thomas had the pleasure of presenting on the PA Highlands Trail Network at the 2026 Eastern PA Greenways & Trails Summit in Bethlehem, PA. Thank you to the staff of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor for facilitating this event!



Poems for the Trail

NOTHING GOLD CAN STAY BY JOHN PARSONS

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day,
Nothing gold can stay.

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Contact Me!

This newsletter is put together by Madison DeGerolamo, the Mid-Atlantic Trails Coordinator at AMC. Have a question or concern, or want to add something to the next newsletter? Reach out to...

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